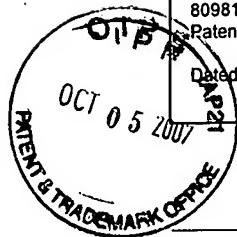


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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 5, 2007, for which a response was due on September 5, 2007, for which a one-month extension of time is herewith submitted to extend the date of response to October 5, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.